

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jung-wan KO

Serial No. 10/699,697

Group Art Unit: 2133

Confirmation No. 5845

Filed: November 4, 2003

Examiner: Joseph D. Torres

For:

RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING SPARE AREA FOR DEFECT MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION ON DEFECT MANAGEMENT, AND METHOD OF ALLOCATING SPARE

AREA AND METHOD OF MANAGING DEFECTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2005, having a shortened period for response set to expire on July 8, 2005, the following remarks are provided. Applicants elect Group I (claim 1) without traverse.

If there are any additional fees associated with the filing of this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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